

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004. Claim 1 has been allowed and Applicant has cancelled Claims 3-5 and Claims 7-18 such that Claims 2, 6 and 19 are pending.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims based on these amendments and the following remarks.

The Office Action rejected Claims 2, 6 and 19 under 35 USC 112 as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the improper preamble of Claim 2 and the improper presentation of Claims 6 and 19 for containing multiple sentences.

Applicant has carefully reviewed and amended Claims 2, 6 and 19 so as to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention.

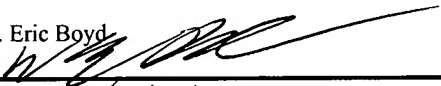
Applicant has prepared and submitted formal drawings. The accompanying drawings are formalized and do not include changes or new matter.


SUMMARY

Based on the above amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all new claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits notice thereof.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if it appears that a telephone conference would facilitate the allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Substitution of Drawings

Please substitute for the drawings originally submitted in the above-identified application the formal drawings accompanying this request.